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Dear Sir:

Beyond the simple fact that any prohibition on XM radio, other than its general licensing, appears to be nothing more than propping up an industry on the ropes--do we really need more of the local dribble that emanates over the airwaves. Here in Boston, we had the wonderful opportunity to hear FM radio announcers liken an escaped ape to minority children seeking an education.

On another note, I find it interesting that traffic radio, which increases productivity and helps reduce gasoline wastage by eliminating idle time wasted as we sit in our cars--should come under attack by the broadcaster's union. Obviously, it is their desire to continue their mindless dribble and insulting behavior to a captive audience.

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